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## **Town Officers**

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### **Moderator**

EDWARD B. CLARK

### **Representative to General Court**

WARREN S. KEAY

### **Town Clerk**

GARDNER H. CONANT

### **Selectmen**

GEORGE B. STEVENS

VERNON LEWIS

J. EDWARD STEVENS

### **Supervisors of Check List**

HARRY T. SNOW

LABURTON G. CILLEY

HERBERT NASON

### **Treasurer**

ARTHUR P. TUCKER

### **Tax Collector**

GEORGE E. SHAW

### **Road Agent**

WILBUR WINSLOW

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

ANNIE M. BUNKER

ROLAND W. CHENEY

E. CHASE ROWELL

### **Auditors**

RUSSELL M. INGALLS

LEONARD E. HADLEY

## KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

**Library Trustees**

EUNICE CLARK ELAINE CHENEY  
ANDREW CHRISTIE

**Board of Education**

G. AUSTIN KEMP GLADYS MERRICK  
ANDREW CHRISTIE

**Librarian**

GLADYS MERRICK

**Police Officers**

HARRY L. CARTER MELVIN MARTIN  
CHARLES MEEKS

**Fire Wards**

FREDERICK S. NICHOLS EDWARD B. CLARK  
GEORGE B. STEVENS

**Finance Committee**

JOHN BAKIE WALTER MODLICK  
ROLAND W. CHENEY FOREST HANSON  
HARRY S. CLARK E. EVERETT BROWN  
LLOYD CURRIER ANDREW CHRISTIE  
WARREN G. BAKIE G. AUSTIN KEMP  
FREDERICK S. NICHOLS IRVING NASON  
HARRY SNOW

## Honor Roll of Kingston World War II

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Ernest Lambert  
Harry Kimball  
Allen Parker, Jr.  
Richard Merrill  
Walter Gibson  
Arthur Reynolds  
Robert Rock  
Wilfred West  
Marvin Simes  
Merle Simes  
Francis Kimball  
Charles Willey  
George Willey  
Eugene Clark  
John Platt  
George Leate  
George Wicker  
Donald Gove  
Norman Winslow  
Roy Gove  
Kenneth Oakman  
Elwood Philbrick  
Donald Jackson  
Raymond Simes  
Walter Merrick  
Nathan Eisenberg  
Fred Tobey  
Wendell Bennett  
Robert Cornish  
Wilbert Swett  
Joseph Wicker  
Kenneth Field  
Russell Philbrick

Warren George  
Angelo M. Ferullo  
Irving Swett  
Alden Nason  
Stanton Bunker  
Paul Clark  
Eugene West  
Arthur Middleton  
Donald Mitchell  
Richard Friend  
F. Lee Cavaric  
Wallace Swett  
Loren LaBelle  
William F. Greenwood  
Robert Bennett  
Harlon Cheney  
George Currier  
Jack Braley  
Vernon Ingraham  
Donald Clark  
Edward W. Jervis  
Frederick Jervis  
Elmer C. Rock  
Charles Friend  
William Towne  
Robert Barrett  
Victor Acox  
Wesley S. West  
Mary Lorraine Leeper  
(WAVE)  
Albert Cheney  
Albert Harris  
Alfred St. Laurent

Harold Whittier  
Roger McClure  
John Wicker  
\*Hector Brodie  
William Teague  
Edwin Warrington  
Robert Merrick  
Forrest Rogers  
Eben Cook  
Clayton Ingraham  
Gerard Taatjes  
Bernard Wicker  
Franklin Swett  
Wilbert Bergeron  
Raymond McComb  
Arnold Philbrick

Henry Perkins  
Bernard Robie  
Oral Collins, Jr.  
Robert A. Sears  
Frederick Teague  
Ethel Simpson  
(Navy Nurse)  
James Cornish  
Earl Carter  
Victor Whitcomb  
Frances Swallow  
(WAVE)  
David Acox  
Leonard Philbrick  
Samuel Eisenberg  
Everett Fay



## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Town Hall in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Tarvia.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$302.86 for Town Road Aid, the State will contribute \$1,211.44.

5. To see if the Town will vote to have an Honor Roll, and vote to raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

## KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

7. To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
VERNON LEWIS,  
J. EDWARD STEVENS,

Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
VERNON LEWIS,  
J. EDWARD STEVENS,

Selectmen of Kingston.

## Budget of the Town of Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensnuing Year 1945	Decrease
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$2,443.76	\$2,443.76	
Railroad Tax .....	19.76	19.76	
Savings Bank Tax .....	107.09	107.09	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands .....	24.67	24.67	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	190.00	100.00	90.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	787.45	750.00	37.45
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds .....	460.00	100.00	360.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 .....	924.00		24.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes .....	\$4,956.73	\$4,445.78	\$511.45

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensnuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries ..\$	1,349.26	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 150.74	
Town Officers' Expenses	443.82	475.00	31.18	
Election and Registration Expenses .....	174.45	90.00		84.45

Municipal Court			
Expenses .....	104.15	25.00	79.15
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs .....	174.43	600.00	425.57
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department .....	40.70	75.00	34.30
Fire Department .....	743.85	800.00	56.15
Health:			
Vital Statistics .....	20.00	25.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer .....	1,252.13	2,000.00	747.87
Winter .....	418.00	1,200.00	782.00
Street Lighting .....	991.32	1,100.00	108.68
General Expenses of High- way Department .....			
Town Road Aid .....	246.18	350.00	103.82
Tarvia .....	1,953.03	302.86	
		2,000.00	46.97
Libraries:			
Libraries .....	500.00	500.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor .....	243.99	400.00	156.01
Old Age Assistance .....	1,618.25	2,000.00	381.75
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	22.94	25.00	2.06
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts .....	45.00	75.00	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries .....	312.50	400.00	87.50
Damages and Legal Ex- penses .....	34.20	90.00	55.80
Interest:			
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	356.10	356.10	
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
County Taxes .....	3,057.00	3,057.00	
Payments to School Dis- tricts .....	15,760.44	16,271.54	511.10
Total Expenditures .....	\$29,861.30	\$33,717.50	\$3,205.40
			\$163.60

## Estimated Town Charges for 1945

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Town Officers Salaries	\$1,500.00
Town Officers Expense	475.00
Election and Registration	90.00
Defence	25.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	800.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow	1,200.00
Street Lights	1,100.00
General Expense	350.00
Library	500.00
Town Poor	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks	75.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Legal and Damages	90.00
Interest	356.10
County Tax	3,057.00
Schools	16,271.54
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	\$31,414.64

## Financial Statement

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### LIABILITIES

Parsonage Fund	\$ 5,200 00
Elkins Fund	1,260.00
Balance Due Schools	5,698.29
Money Held for Fire Wells	550.00
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	\$ 12,706.29

### ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$ 15,143.37
Due from Collector 1940	34.15
Due from Collector 1941	67.28
Due from Collector 1942	12.16
Due from Collector 1943	106.93
Taxes Deeded to Town	200.00
Mortgage Deed	357.38
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	\$ 15,921 27
Net Surplus Dec. 31st, 1944	\$ 3,214.98

## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

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Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,400.00
Town Officers Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Town Hall	700.00
Police	100.00
Fire Department	800.00
Health	100.00
Town Road Aid	151.24
Town Maintenance	1,500.00
Snow	900.00
Tarvia	1,500.00
Special (Hoyt's Island)	200.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00
General Expense	350.00
Library	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,900.00
Town Poor	600.00
Memorial	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	75.00
Cemeteries	400.00
County Tax	2,973.03
Schools	15,760.44
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	\$ 32,084.71



## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,349.26	\$ 50.74	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	500.00		500.00	443.82	56.10	
Election and Registration .....	150.00	\$ 7.00	157.00	174.45		\$ 24.45
Defence .....		16.36	16.36	104.15		87.79
Town Hall .....	700.00	170.00	870.00	174.43		695.27
Police .....	100.00		100.00	40.70	59.30	
Fire Department .....	800.00		800.00	743.85	56.15	
Health Department .....	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics .....				20.00		
Damage by Dogs .....				58.10		
Town Road Aid .....	151.24		151.24		151.24	
Town Maintenance .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,252.13	247.87	
Snow .....	900.00		900.00	418.00	482.00	
Tarvia .....	1,500.00	246.40	1,746.40	1,953.03		206.63
Town Con. Special .....	200.00		1,100.00	991.32	200.00	
Street Lights .....	1,100.00		350.00	246.18	208.68	
General Expense .....	350.00		500.00	500.00	103.82	
Libraries .....	500.00		1,900.00	1,618.25	281.75	
Old Age Assistance .....	1,900.00		600.00	243.99	356.01	
Town Poor .....	600.00			1.50		
Tramps .....			25.00	22.94	2.06	
Memorial .....	25.00		75.00	45.00	30.00	
Parks .....	75.00		400.00	312.50	87.50	
Cemeteries .....	400.00			34.20		
Damage and Legal Expenses...			400.00	356.10	43.90	
Interest .....	400.00			2,973.03		
County Tax .....	2,973.03			16,139.30	5,698.29	
Schools .....	15,760.44	Bal. 1943	6,077.15	21,837.59		
Schools .....		Dog Tax	339.90			
			\$6,516.91	\$38,601.62	\$28,800.23	\$8,065.41
	\$32,084.71					\$1,014.14



**Inventory**

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1944

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**RESIDENT**

Real Estate	\$451,475.00
43 Horses	3,710.00
4 Oxen	350.00
149 Cows	13,135.00
4 Neat Stock	350.00
7 Sheep	65.00
16 Hogs	270.00
23 Goats	235.00
41,242 Fowl	41,242.00
15 Mink	75.00
Wood	500.00
Gas Pumps	600.00
Stock in Trade	5,450.00
Mills and Machinery	1,050.00
1 Trailer	250.00
Growing Wood and Timber	14,447.00
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	\$533,204.00

**NON-RESIDENT**

Real Estate	\$245,079.00
7 Cows	630.00
Wood and Timber	5,000.00
Gas Pumps	1,100.00
Stock in Trade	325.00
Electric Plants	44,572.88
Growing Wood and Timber	5,320.00
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	\$302,026.88

### List of Town Property

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School Houses	\$ 33,000.00
Firemen's Hall	800.00
Fire Trucks	6,000.00
Town Hall and Furnishings	30,000.00
Tramp House	400.00
Tractor & Plow	1,000.00
Town Tools	300.00
Dump Truck	800.00
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	\$ 72,600.00

## Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945

### RECEIPTS

Auto permits (1943) .....	\$	3.08	
Auto permits (1944) .....		784.37	
Dog Licenses .....		398.00	
Filing Fees .....		7.00	
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Total Receipts .....	\$		1,192.45
Paid Treasurer .....	\$		1,192.45

### Received from Treasurer:

Fees for issuing 383 Auto permits			
at .25 .....	\$	95.75	
Fees for issuing 139 Dog licenses at			
.20 .....		27.80	
Recording 40 Vital Statistics at .50		20.00	
Copying Invoice .....		20.00	
Salary .....		50.00	
Elections—Primary and Biennial ..		10.00	
Expense—Special Clerk's meeting			
in Concord, telephone, postage			
and Jury notices .....		20.60	
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Total .....	\$		244.15
Received from Treasurer .....	\$		244.15

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. CONANT,

Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 14, 1944**

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9:15 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Clapp.

The warrant was read by the Moderator.

It was voted to keep the polls open until 7:00 P. M.

**Article I.**

The town proceeded to elect its Town Officers by Australian Ballot. The polls were closed for voting at 7:00 P. M., then the officers proceeded to count the ballots.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:45 P. M.

**Article II.**

The Budget Committee recommended that we raise the sum of \$30,098.54 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Motion carried that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,098.54 to be used with the unexpended balance in the treasury to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

**Article III.**

The Budget Committee recommended that this Article be passed as read.

Motion carried that we raise the sum of \$1,500 for tarvia.

**Article IV.**

The Budget Committee recommended that this Article be passed as read.

Motion made that we raise the sum of \$151.24 for T. R. A. so called. Motion carried.

## Article V.

The Budget Committee recommended that this Article be passed as read.

Motion carried that the Town waive its right-of-way in the land given the Town by L. D. Peaslee in 1907, and accept in transfer a lot of land running on the Northerly line of the land of the Kingston Masonic Building Association and extending from the highway to the pond; to be maintained as a public right-of-way.

## Article VI.

The Budget Committee reported that not knowing enough of the details about this Article they would make no recommendation, but suggested that if Newton would do their part they would recommend that this Article be passed.

Motion carried that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for repairs on the right-of-way leading from Newton line to the end of Hoyt's Island, and that Roland Cheney be authorized to use his own judgment as to how much of that should be spent.

## Article VII.

The Budget Committee suggested that we pass over this article.

Motion carried that we pass over Article VII.

## Article VIII.

The Budget Committee made no recommendation at this time.

Motion passed that the sum of \$250 be raised in addition to the amount already in the budget for the up-keep of all cemeteries in Kingston.

## Article IX.

Motion carried that the U. S. Army have the hall free when they present the badges to the Air Raid Observers.

Motion passed that we celebrate the 250th anniversary of this town at a time more feasible after the war; also that a committee of five be appointed to make tentative plans for same.

Motion carried that the Treasurer and Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000 in anticipation of taxes.

Motion passed that the Selectmen be empowered to pay the Secretary-Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds \$50 annually, including expenses.

Rep. Warren Keay reported that due to the gas shortage the O. P. A. officials would not sanction a bus line through Kingston, but they still had hope that before long they would be able to have one.

Motion carried that the Town put the Eastman property up for sale again and also claim the \$50 deposit on the original sale.

Motion to adjourn at 10:40 P. M.

The following is a result of Article I.

NOTE: (Those names marked with an "x" took their oath of office, and were declared elected by the Moderator.)

Total number of votes cast 147.

<b>Town Clerk</b>	<b>Votes</b>
x Gardner H. Conant .....	137
<b>Selectman for 3 years</b>	
x J. Edward Stevens .....	140
<b>Treasurer</b>	
x Arthur P. Tucker .....	132
<b>Tax Collector</b>	
x George E. Shaw .....	142

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Road Agent	
Roland Cheney .....	136
Auditors (Vote for two)	
Russell Ingalls .....	15
Leonard Hadley .....	12
Chief of Police	
x Harry L. Carter .....	137
Police Officers	
x Melvin E. Martin .....	136
x Charles B. Meeks .....	103
Janitor of Town Hall	
x Willmont S. Elmer .....	114
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years	
Roland Cheney .....	16
Trustee of Trust Funds for 2 years	
E. Chase Rowell .....	4
Fire Wards	
Edward B. Clark .....	131
Frederick S. Nichols .....	127
George B. Stevens .....	131
Library Trustee for 3 years	
Andrew Christie .....	108
Library Trustee for 2 years	
x Eunice L. Clark .....	120
Sexton of Cemetery	
Daniel Swett .....	25
Leonard Sanborn .....	2

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. CONANT,

Town Clerk.

## Tax Collector's Report

— DR. —

Total amount committed to me for collection for the year 1944 as per Selectmen's Warrant:

Resident and non-resi-

dent taxes .....	\$ 27,597.29
Regular poll taxes .....	946.00
Special poll taxes .....	1,515.00

Total .....	\$ 30,058.29
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes .....	179.05
Poll taxes .....	86.00
Interested collected .....	11.26

Total Debits .....	\$ 30,334.60
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— CR. —

Total remittances to Treasurer .....	\$ 29,433.89
Discount allowed .....	236.60
Property tax abatements .....	136.72
Regular poll tax abatements .....	54.00
Special poll tax abatements .....	81.00
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list .....	392.39

Total Credits .....	\$ 30,334.60
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHAW,

Collector of Taxes.



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## LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1944

Nora A. Dalton, error .....	\$ 62.37
William George, error .....	2.48
M. and M. Lumber Co., error .....	18.22
Albert Wm. Davis, overtaxed .....	6.60
Leon Collins, overtaxed .....	7.43
Charles Cooper, error .....	15.02
Nathaniel Trow, overtaxed .....	6.45
Oral Collins, error .....	1.65
Willard G. Ellis, total disability exemption ....	16.50
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Abated by Selectmen, Total .....	\$ 136.72

## REPORT OF REDEMPTIONS FOR 1943

Property taxes redeemed .....	\$ 158.73	
Interest collected .....	3.55	
Redemption costs .....	16.05	
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		\$ 178.33
Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1,		
1944 .....	\$ 267.76	
Property taxes redeemed \$158.73		
Deeded to Town .....	2.10	
Unredeemed taxes .....	106.93	
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	\$ 267.76	
Added polls collected after books closed .....	\$ 6.00	
Taxes temporarily abated and collected .....	19.78	
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Total remittances to Treasurer for 1943 ....	\$ 204.11	

## REPORT OF REDEMPTIONS FOR 1942

Property taxes redeemed .....	\$ 117.42	
Interest collected .....	28.34	
Redemption costs .....	15.32	
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	\$ 161.08	
Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1,		
1944 .....	\$ 140.22	

Deeded to Town .....\$ 10.64  
 Property taxes redeemed .... 117.42  
 Unredeemed taxes ..... 12.16

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\$ 140.22

Total remittances to Treasurer for 1942 ....\$ 161.08

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM SALES ON  
 ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Wilfred and Howard				
J. Collins .....\$	52.50			
I. B. Little, heirs.....	5.25	5.70		
Charles Hatch, heirs	1.75	1.90		
Charles West .....	18.38			
Ella Welch .....	3.50	3.80		
Eliza H. Battes .....	.70	.76		
Henry B. Gorman ....	22.75			
Robert M. Bixby .....	1.05			
Peter and Henrietta				
Ritchie .....	.70			
James V. Ross .....	.35			
Ulysses Page, heirs ..			33.25	34.15
Guy E. Boodry, bal.			32.13	
F. Clifton Meeks .....			1.90	
	\$106.93	\$12.16	\$67.28	\$34.13

Tax sale for 1944 will be held Jan. 31, 1945. Report of same will be presented in next year's Town Report.

GEORGE E. SHAW,

Collector.

## Treasurer's Report

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The Treasurer charges himself with moneys received from all sources as follows:

Balance in Rockingham Bank Jan. 31, 1944 .....	\$ 12,612.22	
Received from Tax Collector 1942		
Taxes	\$ 161.08	
Received from Tax Collector 1943		
Taxes	204.11	
Received from Tax Collector 1944		
Taxes	27,021.89	
Received from Tax Collector Special Poll Taxes	1,488.00	
Received from Tax Collector Regular Poll Taxes	924.00	
Received from Tax Collector	\$ 29,799.08	
		\$ 29,799.08
Received from Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	\$ 787.45	
Dog Licenses	398.00	
Filing Fees	7.00	
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	\$1,192.45	
		1,192.45
Received from Selectmen:		
Deposit on Eastman Place	50.00	
Sale of Eastman Place	410.00	
Refund on defense telephone	16.36	
Rebate on Insurance (State)	38.34	
Received from Town of Danville (patching roads)	32.15	
Received from sale of tarvia \$31.79, \$123.07,		
\$31.79, \$59.75	246.40	
Received from Town Hall Janitor, rent of hall	170.00	
Received from Firemen's Hall Rent (D. of A.)	20.00	

Received from Land at Gt. Pond Park (Bertha Gilineau)	30.00
Refund on State Tax	24.67
Received from State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 107.09
Railroad Tax	19.76
Interest on Dividends	2,443.76
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	2,570.61
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	\$ 47,212.28
Total Amount paid out on Select-	
men's orders	\$ 32,065.91
Check returned from bank	3.00
Balance in Rockingham Bank	15,143.37
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	\$ 47,212.28

### Summary of Receipts

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Treasurer of 1943	\$ 12,612.22
State of New Hampshire	2,570.61
Taxes	29,799.08
Town Clerk	1,192.45
Selectmen	1,037.92
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	\$ 47,212.28

### Summary of Payments

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Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,349.21
Town Officers Expense	443.87
Election and Registration	174.45
Defense	104.15
Town Hall	174.43
Police	40.70
Fire	743.85
Damage by Dogs	58.10
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Maintenance	1,252.13
Snow	418.00
Tarvia	1,953.03
Street Lights	991.32
General Expense	246.18
Library	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,618.25
Town Poor	243.99
County Poor	1.50
Memorial Day	22.94
Parks and Playgrounds	45.00
Cemeteries	312.50
Damages and Legal Expenses	34.20
Rebate on Taxes	44.10
Interest	356.10
State and County Tax	4,438.71
Schools	16,479.20
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	\$ 32,065.91

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

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Received from Treasurer of 1943	\$ 12,612.22
Received from Tax Collector, 1942	161.08
Received from Tax Collector 1943	204.11
Received from Tax Collector 1944	27,021.89
Received from Tax Collector Special Poll Taxes	1,488.00
Received from Tax Collector, Regular Poll Taxes	924.00
Received from Town Clerk Auto Permits	787.45
Received from Town Clerk Dog Licenses	398.00
Received from Town Clerk Filing Fees	7.00
Received from Selectmen Deposit on Eastman Pl.	50.00
Received from Selectmen Sale of Eastman Pl.	410.00
Received from Selectmen Refund Defense Telephone	16.36
Received from Selectmen Rebate on Insurance (Workman Com.)	38.34
Received from Town of Danville Patching	32.15
Received from sale of tarvia (W. S. Clark & Sons)	123.07
Received from sale of tarvia (Bakie Bros.)	31.79
Received from sale of tarvia (G. Amburg)	31.79
Received from sale of tarvia (Christie Poultry)	59.75
Received from Janitor of Town Hall Rent	170.00
Received from D. of A. rent of Fire Hall	20.00
Received from Selectmen land at Pond Pk.	30.00
Received from State, Taxes on State Land	24.67
Received from State Treasurer R. R. Tax	19.76
Received from State Treasurer Savings Bank Tax	107.09
Received from State Treasurer Interest on Div.	2,570.61
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	\$ 47,212.26



## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers' Salaries

Russell Ingalls, Auditor	\$ 15.00
Leonard Hadley, Auditor	15.00
Walter Whittier, Supervisor	10.00
Harry Snow, Supervisor	15.00
Laburton Cilley, Supervisor	25.00
Herbert Nason, Supervisor	25.00
Roland Cheney, Secretary and Treasurer of Trust Funds	50.00
Arthur P. Tucker, Treasurer	100.00
George B. Stevens, Selectman	200.00
Vernon Lewis, Selectman	100.00
J. Edward Stevens, Selectman	100.00
George B. Stevens, Health Officer	50.00
George E. Shaw, Tax Collector 1944	441.50
Gerge E. Shaw, Collecting Back Taxes	6.21
Gardner Conant, Town Clerk, Salary	50.00
Gardner Conant, Town Clerk, 383 Auto Lic.	95.75
Gardner Conant, Town Clerk, 40 Vital Statistics	20.00
Gardner Conant, Town Clerk, Jury Notices, Mileage and Expense	20.55
Gardner Conant, Town Clerk, Primary	10.00
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	\$ 1,349.21

### Town Officers' Expense

Charles Meeks, Delivering Town Reports	\$ 6.00
Effie Gibson, Stamps for Inventory	9.00
Harry S. Clark, Envelopes for Treasurer	3.75
Amesbury Pub. Co., Printing Reports	176.40
George B. Stevens, Town Bond	75.00
Edson Eastman, supplies for Tax Collector	16.19
Edson Eastman, supplies for Selectmen	4.66



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Edson Eastman, supplies for Town Clerk	16.30
Marion Lewis, making Taxes and copying	50.00
Effie Gibson, stamps for Tax Collector	21.00
Harry S. Clark, printing for Collector	16.30
Edson Eastman, inventory book for Clerk	25.35
Harry S. Clark, printing envelopes for Clerk	3.75
Arthur Tucker, postage	2.00
Edson Eastman, Treasurer supplies	7.12
New England Telephone & Telegraph	11.05
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	\$ 443.87

## Election and Registration

Harry S. Clark, Printing Ballot, Town Meeting	\$ 10.00
Arthur P. Tucker, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	5.00
Edward Colcord, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	5.00
John Barrett, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	5.00
R. Chas. Rowell, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	5.00
Harry L. Carter, Police, Town Meeting	5.00
Melvin Martin, Police, Town Meeting	5.00
Universalist Society, Dinners and Supper, Meeting	11.20
Amesbury Publishing Co., Printing Checklist	25.00
Universalist Society, Dinner and Suppers for Primary	9.85
Melvin Martin, Police for Primary	5.00
Arthur Tucker, Ballot Clerk for Primary	5.00
R. Chas. Rowell, Ballot Clerk for Election	5.00
John Barrett, Ballot Clerk for Primary	5.00
Edward Colcord, Ballot Clerk for Primary	5.00
Frank Cavaric, Labor on Booths	.50
Universalist Society, Dinner and Suppers, Election	14.90
Edward Colcord, Ballot Clerk for Election	5.00
R. Chas. Rowell, Ballot Clerk for Election	5.00
John Barrett, Ballot Clerk for Election	5.00
Arthur Tucker, Ballot Clerk for Election	5.00
Edward B. Clark, Moderator, Town Meeting, Primary and Election	18.00
Melvin Martin, Police for Election	5.00
Charles Meek, Police for Election	5.00
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	\$ 174.45

**Defence**

Wilbert Swett, sawing wood (Red Cross)	\$	3.00
George B. Stevens, insurance on Plains School		35.00
Wilbert Swett, sawing and housing wood		3.00
Walter Chubbuck, mileage		6.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph		25.15
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., current		32.00
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	\$	104.15

**Town Hall**

Frank Simes, labor on pump and yard	\$	9.75
W. E. Drake, tuning piano		5.00
W. S. Elmer, labor and care of hall		37.22
George B. Stevens, insurance lib.		40.50
W. S. Clark & Sons, oil		5.30
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.		69.15
Bakie Bros., supplies		7.51
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	\$	174.43

**Police**

Francis Cleary, cleaning suit	\$	1.00
Harry L. Carter, Chief		5.50
Harry L. Carter, mileage		6.50
Melvin Martin, services		13.00
Charles Meeks, services		11.00
Melvin Martin, mileage		1.30
Charles Meeks, mileage		2.40
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	\$	40.70

**Fire**

Haverhill Hardware, batteries	\$	5.88
Harry S. Clark, printing		3.00
George B. Stevens, Lib. Insurance		99.00
Lloyd Currier, care and supplies on Ford truck		50.00

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George B. Stevens, Ins. on truck	11.00
Robert E. Roulston, labor on wells	2.50
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	12.00
State of New Hampshire Tanks	11.50
Appropriation for hose	300.00
W. S. Clark & Sons, care of trucks	200.00
W. S. Clark & Sons, gas, oil and supplies	48.97
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	\$ 743.85

## Dogs

Charles Meeks, Dog Officer	\$ 30.50
Gardner Conant, issuing 138 Licenses	27.60
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	\$ 58.10

## Vital Statistics

Gardner Conant, Town Clerk, recording 40	\$ 20.00
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## Street Lights

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 991.32
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## General Expense

Haverhill Hardware, parts for W. Kingston pump	\$ 7.95
Walter Chubbuck, labor on pump	2.50
J. Edward Stevens, 5 cords of wood	60.00
George B. Stevens, Ins. on Town clock	33.00
Louis Bean, care of clock	10.30
R. G. Watkins, labor on dump	71.18
Haverhill Spraying Co., spraying trees	20.00
Wilbur Winslow, hauling wood	4.90
Robert Jervis, hauling wood	4.20
O. J. Boucher, Ins. on Flanders Pl.	6.40
Robert Jervis, removing tree	1.00
Walter Chubbuck, removing tree, labor on W. K. pump and trip to Haverhill	9.00
Preston Lyford, labor on Town Well Curb	5.75

Edward Simes, labor on Town pump	1.00
Bakie Bros., parts for T. pump	1.50
Walter Clark, care of clock	7.50

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\$ 246.18

### **Library**

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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### **Old Age Assistance**

\$ 1,618.25

### **Relief**

Effie Quero, groceries	99.55
Nathaniel Trow, supplies	9.79
H. B. Carter, medical supplies and groceries	44.85
Eli Thibedeau, board	59.80
Maurice Millett, board	30.00

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\$ 243.99

### **County Relief**

\$ 1.50

### **Memorial Day**

Flags	\$ 22.94
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### **Parks**

Wilbert Swett, mowing Plains	\$ 31.50
Irving Nason, raking Plains	13.50

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\$ 45.00

### **Cemeteries**

Daniel Swett, Sexton of Cemeteries, care of lots	\$ 271.20
Wilbert Swett, mowing Cemetery	31.50
Franklin Swett, labor	4.80
Freman Nason, labor in Cemetery	5.00

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\$ 312.50

**Legal Expenses**

John Perkins, legal papers	\$	10.00
Frank Nay, Register of Probate		.60
John Green, Register of Deeds, deeds recorded		18.60
George Shaw, Tax Deeds		5.00
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	\$	34.20

**Rebate**

Laura Harris, Soldier tax	\$	33.00
National Real Estate, Double Tax		11.10
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	\$	34.10

**Interest**

Congregational Church, Inc., Parsonage Int.	\$	102.72
Universalist Society, Parsonage Int.		96.42
Methodist Society		19.02
Free Will Baptist Society, Parsonage Int.		43.32
Baptist Society, Parsonage Int.		50.52
Trustees of Trust Fund, Elkins Fund Int.		44.10
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	\$	356.10

**State and County Tax**

County Tax	\$	2,973.03
State of New Hampshire Special \$3.00 Poll		1,465.68
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	\$	4,438.71

**Schools**

Balance Appropriation 1943	\$	6,062.15
Appropriation 1944		10,077.15
Dog Tax		339.90
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	\$	16,479.20

**Annual Report**  
of  
**Road Agent**  
from  
**March to September 1, 1944**  
for the  
**Town of Kingston**  
**ROLAND W. CHENEY, Agent**

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**Town Maintenance**

Roland W. Cheney, agent	\$	151.00
Roland W. Cheney, lumber		34.58
Roland W. Cheney, paid out		5.00
Franklin Swett, labor		72.80
Lance Silloway, labor		69.20
Michiel Ferullo, labor		65.10
Daniel Swett, labor		12.00
Lloyd Swett, labor		7.20
William Tucker, Jr., labor		7.20
Herbert Nason, labor		4.80
Wilbur Winslow, labor		10.30
Benjamin Goldwaite, labor		2.10
Ernest Nason, team		8.00
Brackett & Shaw, repairs on C. M.		20.70
R. Grace Bartlett, gravel		2.40
W. S. Clark & Son, gas and oil		56.21
Internal Revenue, Tax		35.00
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	\$	563.59



**Tarvia**

N. H. State Treas.	\$ 1,427.07
American Oil Products Co.	163.81
Koppers Co.	41.25
Roland W. Cheney	100.30
Franklin Swett	75.50
Lance Silloway	82.00
Mihiel Ferullo	45.10
Hollis Martin	8.40
Preston Cheney	6.00
C. A. Giramaire	3.60
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	\$1,953.03

**Snow**

Roland W. Cheney	\$ 74.00
Wilbur Winslow	43.10
Franklin Swett	12.60
Herbert Nason	4.80
Lloyd Swett	5.40
Daniel Swett	5.40
Harold Patton	1.20
Preston Cheney	1.80
W. S. Clark & Sons	21.20
R. C. Hazelton Co.	4.27
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	\$ 173.77

**REPORT OF ROAD AGENT**

**From October 1, 1944, to January 1, 1945**

**WILBUR S. WINSLOW, Agent**

**Town Maintenance**

Wilbur S. Winslow, agent	\$ 226.44
W. S. Clark & Sons, gas and supplies	58.87
Haverhill Hardware, supplies	14.27
R. Grace Bartlett, gravel	6.85

Roy Prescott tractor	7.00
Wilbert Swett, truck	22.40
Hector Boudreau, tractor	39.00
Wilbur S. Winslow, paid	
Herman Davis, supplies	5.00
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	38.10
Lance Silloway, labor	125.30
Daniel Swett, labor	114.60
Robert Jervis, labor	15.90
Jesse Shaw, Jr., labor	9.60
William Tucker, Jr., labor	4.80
Wilbert Swett, labor	11.20
Franklin Swett, labor	4.80
Douglas Rock, labor	4.80
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	\$ 708.93

**Snow**

Wilbur S. Winslow, Agent	\$ 47.18
C. A Giramaire, labor	4.60
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	6.00
Lance Silloway, labor	13.80
Daniel Swett, labor	36.60
Jesse Shaw, Jr., labor	9.00
Douglas Rock, labor	7.50
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	\$ 124.68



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON ON JANUARY 31, 1945

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1828	Elkins School Fund, Thos. Elkins	Note Town of Kingston	\$ 1,260.00	.03½	44.10	44.10	44.10	.00
1886	Edward S. Sanborn Fund. Est. E. S. Sanborn	Savings Banks	2,000.00	.01½ .02¼	3.66	38.84	40.00	2.50
1897	Nichols Library Fund, J. Howard Nichols	Chi. Ind. and Lou. Ry Bond	1,000.00	.02½	.00	.00	.00	.00
1909	Clementine Bassett Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	107.22	.02½	6.39	2.85	2.50	6.74
1909	Josiah Bartlett Fund, Mrs. L. G. Connor	Manchester Savings Bank	143.78		31.73	4.40	4.00	32.13
1909	Wm. A. Patten Fund, Est. W. A. Patten	Manchester Savings Bank	98.70		3.59	2.57	2.50	3.66
1911	Amos F. Ingham Fund. Est. A. R. Ingham	Manchester Savings Bank	39.99		.73	1.01	1.00	.74
1911	Warren T. Webster Fund. J. P. Marshall	Manchester Savings Bank	42.42		1.74	1.10	1.00	1.84
1911	Herbert W. Marshall Fund, Est. H. W. Marshall	Manchester Savings Banl	188.28		11.20	5.00	5.00	11.20
1912	Alfred Towle Fund, Alfred Towle	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00		4.89	1.99	1.75	5.13
1912	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Fund, G. B. Hoyt	Manchester Savings Bank	101.89		1.34	2.59	2.50	1.43
1916	Hosea Bartlett Fund, Grace P. Bartlett	Manchester Savings Bank	37.93		3.33	1.02	1.00	3.35
1920	Julia F. Webster Fund, Will Julia F. Webster	Manchester Savings Banl	178.37		4.95	4.60	4.50	5.05

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begining Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1920	Moses P. French Fund, An- nie L. French	Manchester Savings Bank	81.49		4.64	2.17	2.00	4.81
1921	Herman A. Pevere Fund	Manchester Savings Banl	92.43		7.12	2.49	2.00	7.61
1921	Est. H. A. Pevere Nathaniel Brown Fund. W. L. G. Brown	Manchester Savings Bank	91.02		7.75	2.48	2.00	8.23
1921	Paul C. Nason Fund. L. A. Lowry	Manchester Savings Banl	85.11		5.46	2.27	2.00	5.73
1921	Wm. M. Gilmore Fund, Est. W. M. Gilmore	Manchester Savings Bank	86.57		4.60	2.29	2.00	4.89
1922	Stephen R. Carter Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank	63.77		4.30	1.70	1.50	4.50
1922	Emily J. Green Richard Davis Fund, Har- riett Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	38.56		3.44	1.06	1.00	3.50
1922	Herbert R. Richardson Fund Ida Richardson	Manchester Savings Bank	38.07		1.34	.98	.75	1.57
1922	Rollins and Pillsbury Fund. H. M. Hornbeck	Manchester Savings Bank	84.85		5.46	2.27	2.00	5.73
1923	Mary E. Calef Fund. Will M. E. Calef	Manchester Savings Bank	261.56	.02½	23.05	7.15	7.00	23.20
1930	Frank Munroe Fund, Est. Frank Munroe.	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	.02½	8.56	2.71	2.50	8.77
1931	Albert F. Nason Fund. Est. A. F. Nason	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	.02½	2.87	1.31	1.25	2.93

1923	Elizabeth S. Stevens Fund. Est. E. S. Stevens	Mechanics Savings Bank	77.87	.02½	5.98	2.10	2.00	6.08
1923	Edward S. Philbrick Fund, Est. Sarah J. True	Mechanics Savings Bank	37.94	.02½	1.63	1.00	1.00	1.63
1923	John L. Webster Fund, John L. Webster	Mechanics Savings Bank	40.88	.02½	12.47	1.35	1.00	12.82
1923	Prescott and Berry Fund Heirs R. L. Prescott	Mechanics Savings Bank	80.37	.02½	3.96	2.12	2.00	4.08
1924	Wesley A. Bragdon Fund, Lillian Bragdon	Mechanics Savings Bank	88.86	.02½	4.89	2.36	2.00	5.25
1924	Chas. W. R. Smith Fund, C. W. R. Smith	Mechanics Savings Bank	132.49	.02½	6.85	3.52	3.50	6.87
1924	Ellen J. Hoyt Fund. Est. E. J. Hoyt	Mechanics Savings Bank	60.56	.02½	4.19	1.62	1.50	4.31
1924	Daniel C. Bean Fund, Heirs D. C. Bean	Mechanics Savings Bank	81.11	.02½	6.38	2.20	2.00	6.58
1925	Alcena E. Eastman Fund Est. A. E. Eastman	Mechanics Savings Bank	162.73	.02½	16.49	4.52	4.00	17.01
1941	Susan F. Goodwin Fund, Susan F. Goodwin	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	.02½	2.53	5.11	4.00	3.64
1941	Everett W. Silloway Fund, Everett Silloway	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	.02½	2.53	5.11	4.00	3.64
1941	Emily J. Green Fund, Emily J. Green	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.0	.02½	1.24	2.56	2.00	1.80
1926	James L. Philbrick Fund Heirs J. L. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	38.63	.02¼	2.81	.92	1.00	2.73
1926	Elizabeth A. Carlton Fund, Will E. A. Carlton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	869.76	.02¼	266.62	25.70	5.00	287.32
1926	Samuel J. Spofford Fund Est. S. J. Spofford	Amoskeag Savings Bank	77.89	.02¼	2.14	1.81	2.00	1.95
1927	Dora Hunt Fund, Mabel Hunt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	79.52	.02¼	4.87	1.90	2.00	4.77
1927	Flora A. Bakie Fund. W. A. and W. G. Bakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	57.91	.02¼	6.36	1.45	1.50	6.31

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1928	Elmer C. Carter Fund, Will E. C. Carter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02 1/4	14.81	2.59	2.50	14.90
1928	Asa M. Bradley Fund, Will A. M. Bradley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.90	.02 1/4	4.90	1.81	1.75	4.96
1928	Mary S. Goodrich Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	76.58	.02 1/2	2.79	1.79	1.75	2.83
1929	Grace M. Goodrich Martha A. Sanborn Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02 1/2	16.69	2.63	2.75	16.57
1931	Est. M. A. Sanborn Clara E. Chase Fund, Chas. S. Chase	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.02 1/2	14.08	3.71	4.75	13.04
1928	Enoch B. Judkins Fund, Est. E. B. Judkins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	56.86	.02 1/2	3.26	1.35	1.50	3.11
1928	Frank A. Woodman Fund Est. F. A. Woodman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	76.31	.02 1/2	3.68	1.79	1.75	3.72
1929	Jennie A. Marshall Fund Est. J. A. Marshall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	38.43	.02 1/2	3.31	.95	1.00	3.76
1929	Abel Wood Fund, F. F. Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	76.58	.02 1/2	3.65	1.81	2.00	3.46
1930	Carrie B. Frost Fund, Della Frost	Amoskeag Savings Bank	56.06	.02 1/2	2.71	1.32	1.50	2.53
1930	Alphonse Dominick Fund A. Dominick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	.02 1/2	26.28	2.28	2.50	26.06
1931	Chas. C. Rogers Fund, Est. C. C. Rogers	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.02 1/2	2.78	1.18	1.25	2.71



1939	Eva J. Hill Fund, Est. Eva J. Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02½	2.75	2.32	2.50	2.57
1941	Daniel J. Bakie School Fund, Will D. J. Blakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00	.02½	48.62	114.21	100.00	63.83
1941	Daniel J. Bakie Cemetery Fund, Will D. J. Bakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	.02½	20.22	11.76	10.00	21.98
1941	James Bakie Fund, Will D. J. Bakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02½	3.00	2.33	2.00	3.33
1941	Newell F. and Emma S. Hill Fund, Ella B. Silloway	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02½	1.46	2.28	2.00	1.74
1931	Nathaniel Cheney Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	30.00	.02	1.62	.62	.60	1.64
1931	Mary C. Reed	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3.70	2.06	2.00	3.76
1931	John P. Seaver Fund, N. G. Burrill	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	.02	21.52	10.42	10.00	21.94
1931	Horace J. French Fund, H. J. French	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	.02	18.94	2.36	2.25	19.95
1932	Caroline W. Collins Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	.02	1.90	1.02	1.00	1.92
1932	Ida F. Prescott	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	.02	.53	2.01	2.00	.54
1932	Susan D. Wadleigh Fund, Sarah F. Tilton	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	75.00	.02	.85	1.51	1.50	.86
1933	Chas. P. Leach Fund, C. P. Leach	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	.02	.15	2.01	2.00	.16
1933	Edward L. Cheney Fund, E. L. Cheney	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	150.00	.02	1.70	3.04	3.00	1.74
1934	Will W. Hunt Fund, W. W. Hunt	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	.02	.66	2.01	2.00	.67
1935	Leo and Neva Judkins Fund, Neva A. Judkins	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	50.00	.02	1.20	1.02	1.00	1.22
1935	John L. Webster Fund	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	.02	.05	2.01	2.00	.06
1936	Clara Webster	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.						
1936	Geo. M. Bakie Fund, Will G. M. Bakie	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.						

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1935	Stephen F. Nichols Fund	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	.02	2.68	2.05	2.00	2.73
1936	Clara Webster Fred and Grace Corkum Fund, F. M. Corkum	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	.02	.63	2.01	2.00	.64
1937	Daniel Wadleigh Fund, H. J. French	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	.02	3.21	2.07	2.00	3.28
1938	Frank Welch Fund, Mrs.	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	.02	.92	2.01	2.00	.93
1938	Neillie P. Marshall Fund	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	.02	.92	2.01	2.00	.93
1944	Will N. P. Marshall Gale Cemetery Fund. Abbie I Little	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	.02½	.00	.63	.00	.63

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Jan. 31, 1945

ROLAND W. CHENEY,  
ANNIE M. BUNKER,  
E. CHASE ROWELL,

Trustees of Trust Funds

## **Auditors' Report**

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL M. INGALLS,  
LEONARD HADLEY,

Auditors.

Dated Jan. 7, 1945.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Nichols Memorial Library

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

### RECEIPTS

Balance at close of year	\$	174.50
Received from Town Treasurer		
Amount appropriated by Town		
of Kingston	\$	461.30
Library Tax, required by law		38.70
Dividend from Hills Insurance Agency		12.50
	<hr/>	\$ 512.50
	<hr/>	\$ 687.00

### EXPENDITURES

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights	\$	15.34
H. R. Huntting Co., books		78.03
Exeter News Letter Co.		2.00
Franklin Square Agency, magazines		41.05
H. K. Wilson Co., Readers' Guide		3.50
National Slate & Tile Co., repairing roof		30.00
Roland Cheney, wood		12.50
Wilbert Swett, sawing wood		2.00
Walter S. Clark, throwing in wood		.50
Chauncey Robie, lawn		7.00
E. H. Derrah, sharpening lawn mower		1.25
Bakie Bros., (dustbane)		2.75
Durwood Leeper, janitor		41.25
John Sanborn, janitor		2.25
George Williams, janitor		12.75
George B. Stevens, insurance		40.20
I. A. Meeks, kindling		10.00
H. E. Cheney, stamped envelopes		1.62



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Rockingham National Bank, service charge	4.90
Gladys M. Merrick, librarian	104.00
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Total expenditures	\$ 412.89
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	274.11
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	\$ 687.00

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE CLARK, Treasuer.

Approved ANDREW CHRISTIE.  
ELAINE CHENEY.

## Report of the Librarian

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Total number of books Jan. 31, 1944	8,305
Added during the year	98
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	8,403
Discarded	23
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	8,380
Number of new cards given out	52
Total circulation, books and magazines	4,538
Adult fiction lent	1,756
Adult non-fiction lent	343
Juvenile fiction lent	1,257
Juvenile non-fiction lent	50
Number of magazines lent	1,132
Average number of magazines lent each week	24
Average number of books lent each week	66
Number of weekly magazines subscribed to	4
Number of monthly magazines subscribed to	16

We wish to express thanks to Mrs. Sara Christiansen, Mrs. Z. W. Kemp, Mrs. Lottie Goodrich, Miss Mabel Kendall, Carl Seaburg and Herman Foster for books donated during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS M. MERRICK,

Librarian.

## **Forest Fire Warden's Report**

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In rendering my report for the year 1944 I am able to report no expenditures. This is made possible by the co-operation of the Kingston Fire Department and no charge made for their service on the very few small fires which we have experienced this past year. For this splendid cooperation I acknowledge grateful appreciation.

The Forestry Fire Service calls attention to the following laws:

### **Synopsis of Forest Fire Service State Laws**

Penalty for kindling a fire without a permit, \$200, or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Penalty for kindling a fire wilfully, or in a careless or imprudent manner, \$500, or imprisonment not more than one year.

No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission from the owner, agent or caretaker thereof.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn any material in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste or cut-over lands, except when the ground is covered with snow, without the written permission of the Forest Fire Warden or the presence of the warden or person designated to superintend such burning.

Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, and also any person, by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused, is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

The State calls particular attention this year to the in-

cinerator law which will be more rigidly enforced, and licenses for locations must be secured.

Incinerators conforming to law of same may be maintained at locations passed by the warden.

Said incinerator to have openings no larger than (4) four openings by (4) to the inch, with tight cover or cover of mesh as stated.

Permits for operation of same will be void in case of Ban declared by the Governor or the State Forester, as per Chapter 191, Sect. 34. of Public Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. TUCKER,

Warden, Kingston District.

### ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
of  
**KINGSTON, N. H.**  
**For the Year 1943-44**

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## Officers of Kingston School District 1944-45

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### SCHOOL BOARD

G. Austin Kemp, Chairman .....Term Expires 1945  
Gladys Merrick, Secretary .....Term Expires 1946  
Andrew Christie .....Term Expires 1947

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jonathan A. Osgood, Ed. M.

### TREASURER

George B. Stevens

### MODERATOR

Edward B. Clark

### CLERK

Mrs. Eunice Clark

### AUDITOR

Mary R. Chamberlain

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Frank Cavaric

### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

## School Warrant

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kingston, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniel J. Bakie School, in said district, on the tenth day of March, 1945, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

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9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kingston this 2nd day of February, 1945.

G. AUSTIN KEMP,  
GLADYS MERRICK,  
ANDREW CHRISTIE,

School Board of Kingston.



## School Board Budget

From July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

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### To Be Voted On At Annual School Meeting March 10, 1945

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 5,211.84
Text Books	220.00
Scholars' Supplies	225.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00
Janitor Service	792.00
Fuel	500.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	325.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses (Screens, Cup-board Kitchen, Paint 2 Rooms)	300.00
Health Supervision	312.20
Transportation of Pupils	2,047.50
Other Special Activities	50.00
New Equipment (1 dozen tables and chairs)	150.00

Total for Support of Schools	\$ 10,188.54
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Deduct State Aid	\$ 2,800.00
Deduct Dog Tax	150.00
Deduct Fund Income	144.00
Deduct Elementary School Tuition	
Receipts	36.00
	\$ 3,130.00
Balance to raise by district tax for "support of schools"	\$ 7,058.54

Salaries of District Officers	116.00
Truant Officer and School Census	30.00
High School Tuitions	6,500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	140.00
Per Capita Tax	282.00

Payment of District Debt	1,550.00
Interest on District Debt	225.00
Insurance and Administration	370.00

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Grand total to raise by district for all  
purposes \$ 16,271.54

Respectfully submitted,

G. AUSTIN KEMP,  
GLADYS MERRICK,  
ANDREW CHRISTIE,

School Board of Kingston.

## Financial Report of the School Board

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

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### Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1943	\$	891.12
Equalization fund		2,637.68
District tax for:		
Support of elementary schools		7,049.71
High school tuitions		4,622.30
Salaries of district officers		116.00
Payment of principal of debt		1,550.00
Payment of interest on debt		130.78
Per capita tax		292.00
Other obligations		301.36
Dog licenses		337.69
Income from local trust fund		144.10
Other receipts		70.90
Penny milk		164.40
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Total receipts (Includes \$1,000 borrowed at end of previous year).	\$	18,308.04

### Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$	116.00
George B. Stevens	\$	30.00
G. Austin Kemp		30.00
Gladys M. Merrick		30.00
Andrew Christie		20.00
Eunice L. Clark,		3.00
Mary R. Chamberlain		3.00
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Superintendent's Salary		152.38

Truant officer and school census		30.00
Frank Cavaric	30.00	
Expenses of administration		125.32
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.68	
Rowe Printing Co.	10.79	
George B. Stevens, treasurer's bond and stamps	8.10	
Gladys M. Merrick, stamps and telephone	1.25	
Edson C. Eastman, general fund book	9.12	
J. A. Osgood, secretarial expenses	23.81	
Epping School District, Kings- ton's share of telephone expenses	18.59	
Supervisory Union No. 14, Kings- ton's share of Union expenses	10.98	
Principal's & Teachers' Salaries	\$	4,120.50
Isabelle Magnusson	\$1,168.00	
Marion Flanders	984.00	
Mabel Kendall	904.00	
Marion Sanborn	840.00	
Jean Beaton	224.50	
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Text Books		223.85
Scholars' Supplies		207.43
Flags and appurtenances		6.15
Other Expenses of Instruction		31.80
Janitor Service		792.00
Frank Cavaric	792.00	
Fuel		478.59
Sargent Coal Co.	478.59	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		341.68
Minor Repairs & Expenses		158.52
W. A. Young, window brush	.75	
G. Austin Kemp, fly spray, sprayer	2.25	
Frank N. Simes, labor on pump	34.50	
Andrew Christie, express charges	5.46	

## KINGSTON SCHOOL REPORT

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Wm. F. Tucker, labor on coal bin	9.00	
Gould's pump, repairs	38.36	
Frank Cavaric, labor on coal shed & lawn	16.65	
Bakie Bros., bill rendered	13.51	
J. J. Moreau & Son	1.92	
Railway Express Agency	.42	
Roland W. Cheney, lumber	17.70	
Hector Boudreau, banking school house, moving chairs	13.00	
I. W. Nason, mowing	5.00	
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Medical inspection	279.72	
Transportation of Pupils	2,047.50	
High School and Academy Tuition	4,622.30	
Other Special Activities	62.26	
Per Capita Tax (\$2.00 per pupil)	292.00	
New Equipment	42.51	
Insurance	457.50	
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,550.00	
Payment of Interest on Debt	130.78	
Penny Milk	158.77	
Bakie Farm Dairy	158.77	
Internal Revenue Bureau	454.00	
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Total Payments	\$ 16,885.56	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1944	1,422.48	
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	\$ 18,308.04	

## Annual Report of District School Treasurer FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

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Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 891.12
Received from the Selectmen	
Appropriation for current year	9,948.74
Balance of previous year	4,113.41
Received, Selectmen, Dog Tax	337.69
Received, Income from Trust Funds	144.10
Received from State of New Hamp.	
(State Aid)	2,637.18
Received from Federal Reimbursements	164.40
Received from all other sources	70.90
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Total Amount available for year	\$ 18,308.04
Less School Board Orders paid	16,885.56
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Balance on hand June 30, 1944	\$ 1,422.48
Balance Due Schools	\$ 5,698.29

GEORGE B. STEVENS,

District Treasurer.

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### Auditor's Certificate

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Kingston, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARY R. CHAMBERLAIN,

Auditor.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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February 1, 1945

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

It is my privilege to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools. The report includes a brief discussion of our objectives, a report of teachers employed, a brief discussion of the pupils' achievements, statistical data achievements of the Parent-Teacher Association, a music and health report.

Education in America continues despite the war which has caused a tremendous shortage of teachers and the curtailment of school supplies and equipment. Many people are sponsoring extravagant ideas as to what the postwar world and postwar education will be like. Although there will undoubtedly be some changes in organization of school units, curricula, and methods of instruction, the fundamental principles of "Educating Youth for Citizenship" will remain the same. We continue to hold as our general objectives the well known Cardinal Principles of Education, namely: Health, Command of Fundamental Processes, Worthy Home Membership, Vocation, Citizenship, Worthy Use of Leisure Time and Ethical Character.

Our conception of **Training for Citizenship** will necessarily be broadened in that "Youths and adults are now faced with the requirement that they must be **world** citizens, their education must include an understanding of all people everywhere, and they must become expert in the ability to get along with others who possess different philosophies of life.—When the economy and society change direction or enlarge in scope, education, too, must change and enlarge for otherwise youth will be trained in the historical rather than modern ways of life.



“We need an enlargement of the scope of education for youth to enable boys and girls to meet the demands of this new dynamic air age in which the whole world has become smaller than were the thirteen American colonies when public education first began”‡

#### Participation in the War Effort:

During the three years since Pearl Harbor, American boys and girls have saved more than \$1,170,000,000 through purchase of war stamps and bonds. The children of Kingston, through their own efforts and those of their parents and teachers certainly have done their part. Through the continuation of this good work, children have an opportunity to develop strong habits of thrift, civic responsibility and knowledge of war finance. They have also helped to further the war effort by collection of waste paper and milkweed pods. The latter project, sponsored by the government this past fall has been for the purpose of accumulating milkweed floss to replace “kapok”—a material used in life belts and aviators’ suits and which is no longer available because it came from what is now “enemy held territory.”

#### Teachers:

The employment and retention of qualified teachers is one of the major problems now involved in the further maintenance of our objectives. Of the nation’s 900,000 teachers, over one-third are new to their jobs. In this supervisory union of forty-three regular teachers, it has been necessary to employ fifty-three in the past two years. The chief reason for their leaving our area has been to secure more remunerative positions elsewhere.

Kingston is particularly fortunate to again have the services of the three experienced teachers of last year: Mrs. Isabelle Magnusson, principal and teacher of the four upper grades, Miss Marion Flanders, teacher of the four upper grades, and Mrs. Marion Sanborn as teacher of Grades one and two.

‡ Air-Age Education Committee—American Association of School Administrators November 1944.



For the third and fourth grade room, Miss Constance Swain of East Concord and Keene Teachers' College, was selected to replace Miss Mabel Kendall who resigned in the spring of 1944 and is now teaching in Londonderry. Miss Swain is a regular four year graduate of Keene Teachers' College and is making an excellent start as a beginning teacher.

New and modern textbooks have been purchased to replace worn and outmoded books as finances would permit. The new reading program is being expanded into the intermediate grades with hopes of continuing it into the upper grades during the coming year. Reading continues to be one of the subjects which children have difficulty in mastering—Lack of reading ability is responsible for many problems encountered in other subjects.

Constant use is made of results of mental ability and standardized achievement tests. Pupils are working up to their capacity and the general program of their work is very satisfactory.

Pupils not absent nor tardy during 1943-1944 were:

Pupil	Grade	Perfect Attendance	Parent
Allen George	8		Walter George
Donald Kemp	8		G. Austin Kemp
Rosicler Donaldson	8		Mrs. A. Donaldson
Kenneth Childs	7		Ray Childs
Robert Vincent	6		Leo Vincent
Kay Braley	5		Charles Braley
Paul Cheney	5	(5 yrs.)	David Cheney
Dona Kimball	5	(3 yrs.)	David Kimball

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade  
June, 1944:

Braley, Natalie	Donaldson, Rosicler
Carter, Doris	Ferullo, Adelaide
Chase, Paul	George, Allen
Childs, Donald	Jasper, Marion
Christiansen, Donald	Kemp, Donald
Clark, Walter	Rock, Douglas
Collins, Nova	Sanborn, Judith
Corbett, Arthur	Sargent, William
Dolliver, Gerard	Teague, Esther
West, Elizabeth	

Pupils attending High School September, 1944:

### Seniors

### SANBORN SEMINARY

Barbara Acox  
Barbara Carlton  
Walter Carter  
Velma Collins  
Preston Cheney  
Gloria Hagen  
Robert Jarvis  
Marjorie Long  
Wealthea Nason  
Farnsworth Nason  
Robert Nichols  
John Page  
Madeline Robie  
Betty Sanborn  
Eleanor Teatjea  
Allen Warrington  
Barbara West  
Florence West

George Eaton  
Florence George  
John Jewell  
Durward Leeper  
Eileen Little  
James Mahany  
Nancy Marston  
John Sanborn  
Jesse Shaw  
Lawrence Stevens  
Dale Willey

### Sophomores

Janet Barrett  
Patricia Braley  
Betty Currier  
Marion King  
Verna Middleton  
Lawrence Nason  
Sally Sears  
John Simes  
Lois Stevens  
Joan Walters  
Jack Warrington  
Helen Willey

### Juniors

Robert Avery  
Shirley Brown  
Muriel Cammett  
Richard Childs  
Betty Corson  
Faith Donaldson

**Freshmen**

Natalie Braley  
Doris Carter  
Donald Childs  
Walter Clark  
Nova Collins  
Arthur Corbett  
Mary Dolliver  
Gerard Dolliver  
Rosicler Donaldson  
Adelaide Ferullo  
Allen George  
Marion Jasper

Donald Kemp  
Douglass Rock  
Judith Sanborn  
William Sargent  
Betty Teatjea  
Esther Teague  
Elizabeth West

**ROBINSON SEMINARY****Sophomore**

Barbara Cornish

**EXETER HIGH****Freshman**

Paul A. Chase

The Kingston Parent-Teacher Association deserves much commendation for its efforts and accomplishments. Aside from the many intangible benefits which are derived from this organization by the children of the community, the Daniel J. Bakie School has received the following items: 10 dozen dinner plates, 10 dozen forks, 3 dozen knives, 2 dozen tablespoons, 6 twelve-foot tables and twelve benches for "lunch time" use with oil cloth covering and 21 folding chairs. These added facilities with the services of a cook (also furnished by the P. T. A.) to prepare the meals, make possible a daily hot-dish lunch for from eighty-five to ninety children—all of whom can now eat together in the school auditorium. The total expenditures for these projects approximates \$300. Few organizations the size of the Kingston Parent-Teacher Association are able to make such an excellent contribution.

The Government sponsored milk program has continued so that practically every child takes advantage of a one-half pint bottle of milk during each school day.

As was previously mentioned in this report, the Kingston pupils have taken their part in the war effort. Recent projects included a scrap-paper drive during January 1945 in which three and one quarter tons of paper were collected from which an anticipated \$50 may be realized.

The children's participation in the purchase of war stamps and bonds has reached the ninety per cent requirement for a minute-man flag which is now shown at the school.

Pupils and teachers have continuously worked to maintain and improve the general good appearance of their school. Results of scrap iron, and waste paper drives and whist parties have netted around \$350. A stage curtain costing \$175 has already been ordered for the auditorium.

These activities would not have been possible without the continued excellent cooperation of parents and friends throughout the community.

### STATISTICAL DATA

	1940 1941	1941 1942	1942 1943	1943 1944	Sept. 1944
No. Pupils Enrolled .....	141	136	134	137	118
Average Membership .....	134.9	120.6	128.6	122.5	
Average Percent Attendance .....	92.2	94.1	90.0	92.3	
No. Pupils Completed Grade 8 .....	21	14	15	19	
No. Pupils in High School (Sept.)....	56	57	61	57	68
Visits by School Nurse .....	186	137	119	124	
Visits by Superintendent .....	183	166	127	93	
Visits by Others .....	280	278	99	97	

To stimulate thought on an important problem which must be solved in the future, I wish to quote from a recent National Education Association publication pertaining to Compulsory Military Training:

"Seldom have the American people faced an issue in national policy which was freighted with greater possibilities for good or ill than one which confronts them today. That issue is whether at the close of this war we should inaugurate a program of compulsory military training, introduce some form of indirect training for military duty such as camping or a year of national service, or merely continue in the postwar period, with no **essential change**, the usual program of limited military training.

## COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education Per \$1000 Equalized Valuation 1941-42	Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. Schools 1941-42	High School Instruction 1942-43 1943-44
Brentwood .....	\$17.30	\$78.13	\$83.54
Danville .....	19.91	62.43	56.58
Epping .....	19.93	50.97	55.26
Fremont .....	13.88	64.21	70.39
Kingston .....	14.35	70.11	79.58
Newmarket .....	17.54	65.75	78.03
Southampton .....	19.17	94.71	84.37
South Hampton .....	16.82	84.42	99.19
Media For the State .....			Average
Raymond .....	20.47	86.74	100.78
Hampton .....	7.25	83.21	107.46
Exeter .....	7.09	95.64	114.12
		80.24	106.77
		86.23	88.46
			104.81
			129.54

# KINGSTON SCHOOL REPORT

## HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

## From State 1943-44 Secondary Report

	Years in Program	Total Enrollment	% Left School	% Failed One Course	% Failed More Than One Course	% Attendance	No. Tardinesses	No. Pupils	No. Grad.	No. of School days	Ave. Cost
Newmarket .....	6	169	10	7	5	94.5	.8	25	31	334	51.12
Epping .....	4	62	19	2	0	93.3	2.1	20	12	346	76.66
State Average .....	-	-	13.3	5.3	3.2	93.4	1.6	18.2	-	350.5	107.46
Raymond .....	6	81	16	3	3	89.2	2.8	18	20	354	106.77
Exeter (all boys) .....	6	135	20	8	3	92.5	1.1	17	21	352	129.54
Hampton .....	4	174	13	11	8	93.4	4.5	19	25	348	104.81
Sanborn Seminary .....	4	219	14	7	0	95.0	.3	20	37	344	
Robinson Seminary .....											
(all girls)	6	179	9	10	13	93.7	.8	16	29	352	
State Average .....											
(Private Schools) .....	0	-	10.7	6.3	2.5	93.3	1.8	13	-	348	



"The issue is not only crucial but important. Already it has reached the halls of Congress, and is being discussed by many government officials and military leaders—including President Roosevelt and General Marshall. It is the theme of magazine articles, editorials and sermons. It is becoming a frequent topic of general conversation. This is as it should be in a democracy. The people should set themselves with steadfast purpose to weigh the evidence and to choose intelligently the path we are to follow."‡

Your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper and of the Music Supervisor, Miss Marion Foster who replaced Miss Jean Beaton. Miss Beaton resigned after years of faithful service in this Union to accept a position as Supervisor of Music in Jewett City, Connecticut. Miss Foster of Dark Harbor, Maine is a graduate of The New England Conservatory of Music and has had several years of successful experience in Maine and Connecticut.

In conclusion, I again wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their continued cooperation in the accomplishment of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,

Superintendent of Schools.

‡Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary National Education Association Research Bulletin—December, 1944.

## Report on Music for Kingston

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Kingston, New Hampshire, I hereby submit the annual report of the music department:

We are teaching music not in order to train musicians, but because we hope that after coming in contact with it, people will be happier and saner in their individual lives, will be better neighbors and citizens and will be benefitted in certain psychophysical ways now universally recognized.

The aims of the music classes in the Bakie School are ear-training, rhythm, correct posture, breathing and phrasing, tone—to establish a pure, pleasing quality of tone and singing of phrases—to cure all so-called monotones; good enunciation, attention and concentration, sight-reading—to coordinate eye, mind and muscles used in singing and the ear, and thereby learn to read music understandingly; part-singing (in grades five to eight inclusive, ability to sing two, three and four part songs) interpretation and music appreciation through listening to the best records.

Folk dancing is taught in all grades. There is a rhythm band in grades one and two. Class instruction in orchestral instruments in grades five, six, seven and eight would be a tremendous asset to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 13, 1945.

MARION W. FOSTER.



## Health Supervision

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of  
Kingston, N. H:

Of the 123 pupils examined during the school year  
1943-1944, the following cases were found and treatment  
was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Underweight	8	8	
Defective Vision	5	2	3
Defective Breathing	4	3	
Nervous Condition	2	2	
Defective Teeth	34		26
Diseased Tonsils	6		5
Adenoids	6		5
Enlarged Glands	11	5	3
Deformity	1	1	
Pediculosis	19		
Skin Diseases	69		

From December 1, 1943, to the end of March 1944,  
hot lunches were served to 90 pupils daily. These lunches  
were sponsored by the Kingston Parent-Teacher Associa-  
tion. Seventy bottles of milk were served daily.

The Parent-Teacher Association also sponsored dental  
work to the extent that ten pupils were taken to Dr. Logan  
in Exeter for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR  
FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944**

Date 1944	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living Stillborn	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 21	Exeter, N. H.	Sylvia Jean Janke	F	L	Herbert G. Janke Winburne, Penn.	Lorna A. Campbell Bellwood, Penn.
Mar. 5	Exeter, N. H.	Myrna Joyce West	F	L		Dorothy E. Jasper Kingston, N. H.
Mar. 15	Exeter, N. H.	Kenneth Walter Long	M	L	Kenneth Long Walpole, Mass.	Martha A. Huntress Kingston, N. H.
Mar. 30	Exeter, N. H.	——— George	F	S	Wilfred F. George Kingston, N. H.	Henrietta M. Le Doux Amesbury, Mass.
Apr. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Cynthia Ann Avery	F	L	Raymond E. Avery Kingston, N. H.	Exilda C. Foster Amesbury, Mass.
Apr. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Ora Porter George	M	L	Henry L. George Kingston, N. H.	Marie L. Lemay Greenville, N. H.
Apr. 28	Exeter, N. H.	Edwin Forrest Decatur, Jr.	M	L	Edwin F. Decatur Greenwood, Mass	Estelle A. Tallman Providence, R. I.
May 10	Exeter, N. H.	Arthur Paul Lang	M	L	Arthur W. Lang Newmarket, N. H.	Dorothy E. Nason Kingston, N. H.
Oct. 20	Kingston, N. H.	Bruce Leslie Duchemin	M	L	Frederick A. Duchemin Haverhill, Mass.	Muriel E. Cheney Kingston, N. H.
Oct. 24	Exeter, N. H.	Robert Wayne Whitney	M	L	Louis B. Whitney Hyde Park, Mass.	Elizabeth B. Nason Kingston, N. H.
Dec. 4	Exeter, N. H.	Donna Kay Leeper	F	L	Durward D. Leeper Millers Falls, Mass.	Mary L. Spies New Haven, Conn.

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1941						
Nov. 22,	Salem, N. H.	Edward S. Hiscombe	Kingston, N. H.	25		Wm. J. Campbell Clergyman
		Dorothy C. Currier	Kingston, N. H.	24		
1944						
Feb. 25,	Plaistow, N. H.	Frank R. Fellows	Kingston, N. H.	22	George H. Fellows Eva J. Bruyere	Byron O. Waterman Baptist Minister
		Janet B. Tozier	Plaistow, N. H.	21	Allen D. Tozier Mary E. McKenzie	
July 3,	Kingston, N. H.	Charles A. Friend	Kingston, N. H.	23	William H. Friend Della N. Harriman	Charles W. Frye Clergyman
		Pearl Eloise Christiansen	Kingston, N. H.	19	Otto W. Christiansen, Sr. Sarah E. Willos	
Oct. 2,	Plaistow, N. H.	Theodore Erickson	Nantasket, Mass.	41	John A. Erickson Anna Gustafson	George B. Keezer Justice of the Peace
		Helena G. Rietzel	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	35	John L. MacLellan Angelina Morrison	
Dec. 31,	Newton, N. H.	Robert L. Merrick	Kingston, N. H.	23	Walter Merrick Gladys Robinson	C. Kenneth Mandigo Minister
		Anna Janet Crymble	Newton, N. H.	22	Milo C. Crymble Marion H. Sanborn	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GARDNER H. CONANT, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	D	M	D			
Feb. 15,	Brentwood, N. H.	Eli Thibodeau	80	3	14	Nova Scotia	Cesaire Thibodeau	Margaret Comeau
Mar. 30,	Exeter, N. H.	Baby Girl George	—	—	—	Exeter, N. H.	Wilfred F. George	Henrietta Ledoux
June 11,	Brentwood, N. H.	Maurice Mallet	80	11	16	Canada	Thomas Mallet	Julia Fitchburg
July 11,	Kingston, N. H.	Pearl Arlene Donahue	54	0	14	Emory Mills, Me.	Christopher Grant	Ida Wentworth
July 13,	Brentwood, N. H.	Helen A. Donovan	86	7	6	Washington Mills, Me.	Cyrus Pinkham	Sarah Rines
July 20,	Kingston, N. H.	Walter Fred Whittier	68	0	12	Concord, N. H.	George W. Whittier	Martha J. Haynes
Sept. 12,	Kingston, N. H.	John Downes	74	6	3	Sneen, Ireland	William Downes	Margaret Purchell
Sept. 27,	Kingston, N. H.	Perrin William Nichols	79	7	15	Kingston, N. H.	Stephen F. Nichols	Sarah Chase
Nov. 13,	Brentwood, N. H.	Fred S. Perley	57	—	—	Poland	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 14,	Brentwood, N. H.	Benjamin Kinsman	70	—	26	Beverly Mass.	Walter Kinsman	Katherine Jordan
Dec. 21,	Brentwood, N. H.	Anthony Severance	78	3	13	—	Benjamin Severance	—
Dec. 28,	Kittery, Maine	Ray H. Childs	47	9	6	West Fairlee, Vt.	Russell Childs	Alice Colby

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**BROUGHT TO KINGSTON, N. H., FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR  
FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO JANUARY 1, 1945**

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Y	M	D
1944					
Jan. 6	Mary Frances Mace	Plaistow, N. H.	80	4	2
Feb. 12	Harry Marshall	Brentwood, N. H.	79		
May 11	Annie Whipple Bragdon	Plaistow, N. H.	50	11	1
June 4	Heber M. Rowell	Groveland, Mass.	75	3	26
Sept. 5	Bertha Legault	Lynn, Mass.	39	?	?
Aug. 15	Horace G. Winslow	Danvers, Mass.	66		
Oct. 13	Albert Webster King	Newtown, Conn.	42	11	10
Oct. 25	Olive Judkins	Atlantic City, N. J.	85	10	8
Nov. 27	Sarah Rebecca Robinson	East Kingston, N. H.	87	4	4

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GARDNER H. CONANT, Town Clerk.



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